



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Zhiping Yin

**Serial No.:** 10/715,227

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**For:** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
STRUCTURES INCLUDING  
SUBSTANTIALLY DEFECT-FREE AND  
CONTAMINANT-FREE ANTI-  
REFLECTIVE COATINGS (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which is set to expire on June 24, 2005.

This Amendment is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that starts at page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.